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Dear Mrs. Metzger:

Thank you for the kind words in your letter of 29 September 1961 concerning my work as Director of Central Intelligence.

Mr. McCormick saw me some time ago and we discussed the possibility of my doing a book, but I made no commitment to either Mr. McCormick or to any of the other several publishers who have discussed with me the writing of a book after I leave the CIA.

As you can readily appreciate, I will be unable to make any definite plans until my present job is over. However, I hope to write on something that is worthwhile and, of course, provided it can be told.

Kind regards,

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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